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# H. R. 5722

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2010

Mr. DRIEHAUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Financial Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Fairness in Flood  
5       Mapping Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT RELATING TO AN APPROVED**  
2 **LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—If an eligible entity incurs ex-  
4 penses for the services of a covered service provider in ob-  
5 taining a letter of map amendment that is approved by  
6 the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management  
7 Agency in whole or in part, the Administrator shall reim-  
8 burse the eligible entity for the expenses incurred with re-  
9 spect to the part approved.

10 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Expenses incurred by an eligi-  
11 ble entity for the services of a covered service provider in  
12 obtaining a letter of map amendment that is approved by  
13 the Administrator in whole or in part shall be eligible for  
14 reimbursement under subsection (a) if the approval was  
15 obtained during fiscal year 2003 or thereafter.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-  
17 nitions apply:

18 (1) COMMUNITY.—The term “community” has  
19 the meaning given that term in section 59.1 of title  
20 44, Code of Federal Regulations.

21 (2) COVERED SERVICE PROVIDER.—The term  
22 “covered service provider” means a surveyor, engi-  
23 neer, or other similar service provider, but not a  
24 legal service provider.

1           (3) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
2           ty” means an owner of property, a lessee of prop-  
3           erty, or a community.

4           (4) LETTER OF MAP AMENDMENT.—The term  
5           “letter of map amendment” means a letter of map  
6           amendment as described in part 70 of title 44, Code  
7           of Federal Regulations.

8           (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
9           are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
10          such sums as may be necessary.

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